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In the PTO 1449 which accompanied the IDS filed September 12, 1995, the references to "80/03837" and "80/03838" should have read "89/03837" and "89/03838". Attached is a corrected PTO 1449 showing those corrections. Copies of those two references are also attached. It is requested that the attached corrected PTO 1449 be substituted for the PTO 1449 attached to the IDS dated September 12, 1995.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449 forms and to return a copy of the initialed documents to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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